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bers That They are Released

From Its Obligations.

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NOT TO BE TAKEN BY THE

SYNDICATE BECAUSE OF

IMPOSED CON-

DITIONS.

New York, Jan. 15.—It is important

financial news that J. P. Morgan & Co.

have given the country today. It is vir-

tually that the syndicate has failed to get

the coming bond issue.

The news was sent out through the

mail this morning in the form of a cir-

cular letter to each member of the govern-

ment bond syndicate releasing them from

their commitments to furnish their pro-

rata share of \$100,000,000 in gold to the

government, and a second \$100,000,000, if

desired, taking their pay therefor in

four per cent bonds. The circular sets

forth that this action seems desirable in

view of the terms of the circular offering

the bonds to the public.

This letter means that the bond syndi-

cate has withdrawn any bidding or

attempt to handle the new issue of \$100,-

000,000, and the gold must come from the

general bidders throughout the country.

The circular contains a letter written by

Morgan to the president, in which the

former pledges his influence and power

to assist the government in its endeavor

to make successful a bond negotiation by

public advertisement.

This fact shows that Mr. Morgan knew

of the issue before it was made public and

its probable conditions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary Car-

lier declined today to express any opinion

as to the dissolution of the Morgan bond

syndicate. The general opinion among

treasury officials is that its dissolution

will have no appreciable effect, as the

gold, whether controlled by the syndicate

or individuals acting independently, will

and would be represented in the

bids to be opened February 5 next, by all

who desired United States bonds as an in-

vestment.

WHOLE GANG CAUGHT.

Dangerous Lot of Burglars Rounded Up

in Boston Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Boston, Jan. 15.—A gang of six sup-

posed professional burglars were arrested

this forenoon in a lodging house in the

north end. They had with them the out-

fit of professional safe blowers and bur-

glars which the police say is the most

complete that has been seized here in sev-

eral years. The gang are detained pend-

ing an investigation.

TWENTY-ONE WENT DOWN.

Another Collision at Sea with Loss of

Life.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The German ship

Nereus has arrived at Hamburg in a badly

damaged condition as a result of a col-

lision with the Spanish steamer Ciscar near

Gallopier. Three of the Ciscar survivors

have landed at Ramsgate. The Central

News says the remainder of those on

board the Ciscar, twenty-one in number,

went down with the vessel.

NOT TO GO TO TURKEY.

The United States War Vessels Ordered

to the East.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 15.—The Porte

gives out the statement that the United

States government has informed

Mavroyen Bey, the Turkish minister at

Washington, that no United States war

vessels have been ordered into eastern

waters.

AWFUL SUFFERING IN TURKEY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Boston, Jan. 15.—The following cable

message was received here today at the

rooms of the American board from the

chairman of the relief committee in Con-

stantinople: "Weather is severe, many

dying from exposure and starvation. Dis-

tributions doubled everywhere."

BIG BOAT RACE ARRANGED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

New York, Jan. 15.—An evening paper

says arrangements have been made for an

eight-oared race between Yale, Harvard,

Columbia and University of Pennsylvania.

The place has not yet been decided upon

but probably will be Poughkeepsie.

ANOTHER FRIGID WAVE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—Another great

frigid wave is sweeping down from the

northwest territory. Last night it was

thirty degrees below zero at Calgary.

New York Market.

(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)

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Hocking Valley..... 98 3/4

Ill. & Ind..... 75 5/8

Illinois & Northwestern..... 98 3/4

Rock Island..... 98 3/4

St. Paul..... 87 1/4

Chicago & St. P. M. & O..... 81 1/4

Con. Genl..... 225 1/2

Del. & Hud..... 18 1/4

Del. & W..... 28 1/4

Gen. Elec..... 143

Ill. Cent..... 43

L. & N..... 98 1/8

Manhattan Elevated..... 21 3/4

M. & E. T. Co..... 34 3/4

Missouri Pacific..... 34 3/4

National Lead..... 21 3/4

New England..... 97 1/2

N. Y. Central..... 13 1/2

Ont. & West..... 33 3/4

N. Y. & W. common..... 25

No. Pacific pref..... 15 1/2

Pacific Mail..... 26 1/4

Phil. & Reading..... 8 1/8

Pullman..... 9 3/8

Southern Railway common..... 27 1/2

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The New (Lab.)—Hibernian Social—Methodist Ladies' Aid Officers—Rev. Mr. Goettel to Leave.

A Woman's Baptist Union.

Tuesday evening the women of the Baptist church completed the formation of a society which absorbs all the minor women's societies of the church. Rev. Mr. Fickett has long advocated such a move and a short time ago a committee was appointed to do all the preliminary work. The new society will be known as the Woman's union of the First Baptist church of Adams. It is divided into two branches, the aid and the missionary. Each of these branches has two departments. The aid branch includes the aid department, which will have charge of all the local benevolent work, church supplies, entertainments, etc., and the social department which will hold socials in the chapel at regular intervals ranging from two weeks to a month. The missionary branch includes the departments of home and foreign missionary work. The officers of the association will be a president, vice-president, a treasurer of each branch and a superintendent of each department. They will be elected Tuesday evening and annually thereafter. The aid department has already paid \$1000 to the church fund, \$800 for the organ and have \$600 or \$700 more subscribed for the social purpose. They also furnished the carpets for the new church.

Dedicatorial Social.

The posters and tickets have been issued for the Hibernian's dedicatory social which will occur at their new hall and parlors in A. W. Jones' Park street block Friday evening, February 7. The arrangement committee is striving to make this occasion a pleasant one. There will be a dance with music by Palmer's orchestra and P. Hennessy promoter. The parlors will be open and every possible arrangement for comfort and entertainment will be made. The society expects to occupy the elegant new apartments about February 1.

The New Club Formed.

The new business men's club was completely organized at Temperance hall Tuesday evening and the meeting adopted for a name, the Hoosac club. A constitution and set of by-laws was presented by the committee appointed for that purpose and they were adopted. The committee on rooms rendered an incomplete report and were instructed to continue their work. Henry L. Harrington was added to this committee. The next meeting will be called when they are ready to report in full. No regular meeting times have been set as yet except the annual meeting which is to be called on the first Thursday of every January. The officers elected are: President, Levi L. Brown; second vice-president, W. P. Beckwith; treasurer, John E. Morgan; board of counselors, John N. A. Eixby, J. Nelson Sanderson, John M. Burke, James R. Fickett and Frank E. Mole.

Rev. Mr. Goettel to Depart.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening and committees of various kinds were elected to take effect April 1st. Presiding elder Griffin was present. The appointing power, it was stated, will remove Rev. Mr. Goettel at the next conference of the Troy district. Mr. Goettel will not know until then where he is to go or who will succeed him. This is according to the Methodist system of leaving no clergyman in one place more than six years. During Mr. Goettel's pastorate he has done exceedingly good work for his people and his departure will be greatly regretted by them and the townspeople in general.

Mrs. Harry Ford and son are visiting friends in Hinsdale.

The 3 o'clock north-bound freight train Tuesday afternoon was delayed in the local yard about two hours by the breaking of the draw-bar of the engine. Another engine was sent for at once.

The Nimmons property in East Renfrew has been purchased by William Frank for \$2000.

The high school pupils began on their written examinations for the term Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Reynolds has returned to New York after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Kiley.

Several local young women are arranging for a leap year sleigh ride to Cheshire, to occur Saturday evening, if there is good sleighing by that time.

Miss Annie Bealer led the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church Tuesday evening. The subject of the meeting was "The peril and Power of Ambition."

Company M's regular drill was held at the armory last evening.

The high school class of '96 will make a second trial to elect a poet, after this afternoon's session.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve supper at the Congregational house this evening at 6.15.

A leap year party will be held at St. Jean's hall Friday evening.

The teachers' association meeting next Wednesday evening will be open to the public.

The Caledonian club installed their new officers at their Renfrew hall Tuesday evening. The installation was followed by a pleasant social with refreshments.

Miss Nellie Potter held a small social gathering Monday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Everett Streeter of Boston.

About fifteen young men met at the Methodist church Tuesday evening and formed a male chorus, electing the following officers: President, William Stoe; vice-president, Mr. McDoombe; treasurer, James Steele.

The W. C. T. union's meeting, to have been held with Mrs. VanDyck Tuesday evening, was postponed until tonight.

Edward Penderbush has taken a position in George N. Yeaton's store.

Members of Brothers' orchestra desired that they will not play for the dance in St. Jean's hall Friday night, as is advertised.

George N. Yeaton intends to open his new store in A. W. Jones' block early in February. The exact date has not yet been set but it will probably be about the 6th. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music for the opening, afternoon and evening.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society, elected these new officers Tuesday afternoon: President, Mrs. Wesley Simmons; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Millman; secretary, Mrs. Mattoon; treasurer, Mrs. Love.

The revival meetings at Trinity Methodist church each afternoon and evening are being well attended. They will be continued the remainder of this and next month.

The repairs in the hose house make a great improvement. The wood-work in the parlor has been painted terra-cotta and the new paper is very pretty, being of large pattern with gilt predominating. The whole of the second floor has been repapered and repainted. The third story, which will be used as a meeting hall, is finished in cream kalsomine. A social will be held in the rooms Friday evening.

The disputants for the next meeting of the Young Men's Literary club state they have changed their subject to "Resolved, That Marriage is a Failure." They will change their respective positions on the question.

CHESHIRE.

Richard Talbot of North Adams, correspondent for the Springfield Union, was in town yesterday.

Thomas B. Purdy and sister, Miss Cora, of Manchester, Vt., are stopping with Ralph Purdy, his brother.

The Lucier's Novelty Comedy company will show here Friday evening at Dean's hall.

Mortimer Curtis moved to his purchase, the Crandall house on Church street, yesterday.

William Fuller of Berkshire was in town yesterday.

Alfred Wood the man connected with the temperance work and the schools was here yesterday.

A. Whipple of Pittsfield was expected to preach at the M. E. church Sunday but he is unable to.

It is hoped there may be some way by which the church difficulties can be healed, which will be for the benefit of the society and the public will as surely be the gainers to have less contention.

Cummings & Foster are paying \$1.25 per barrel for apples.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Williamstown National bank at their annual meeting January 14, re-elected all the officers and directors.

The second annual ball under the management of the Williamstown Volunteer Home company, will be given at the opera house February 7. Moon's complete orchestra from Hooick Falls will furnish the music.

Edward and Albert Montgomery and James Monahan returned from a day's hunt in the "Forks" yesterday and brought with them ten good sized rabbits.

At 7.45 p. m. Tuesday an alarm from box 42 was rung. The fire department quickly responded, and pulled and puffed in drawing hose carts over Chapel hill.

After some hunting the fire was found shooting from Patrick Cleary's house chimney. From latest accounts Chief Crozier was climbing ladders, hunting sparks, etc. The fire department have gained additional knowledge in natural laws from this fire. They now know that the base of a triangle is shorter than the sum of the hypotenuse and perpendicular, and would go down Water street hill, instead of up Chapel hill, and down Spring and New streets. The hose carts would go quite easily down the hill, thus saving back strain. It is suggested that the rule about giving alarm for chimney fires be enforced.

F. LeBrun entertained Spring street residents at about the same time of the Cleary fire. His kerosene lamp exploded. It required some dexterous movements by Mr. LeBrun, but he conquered and the lamp was deposited in the street. It gave quite a shock as results might have been serious.

A social will be given every two weeks at the high school during the winter season. Various games, amusements etc., will be enjoyed. Cards and dancing will be omitted, though no harm to scholars would be likely to result from them.

For china, glass and ware go to A. W. Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., now 10-cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charles Worn, proprietor. I will call for washing, when laundried will deliver to owners.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Contractors Porter & Hannum have just completed a three story brick building for the North Adams Manufacturing company.

Benjamin Carter who has been suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism is at work again.

Miss Elsie Sykes of Rockville Conn., is spending a few days at her uncle's, T. W. Sykes.

Alfred Austin, who has been working at Providence, R. I., for the past few months, has returned home to his old place.

The mill started Monday to run on short time, stopping every day at 4 o'clock.

STAMFORD.

Mrs. Leslie Baker is having great trouble with a sore on her right hand, having it lanced three times recently.

Mrs. Thomas Prentice, having been at her home at Riverside for two weeks, came back this week to keep house for her mother.

J. O. Sanford left Monday for work as chairman of the Vermont State board of Agriculture. He reports more requests for the tuberculosis test in the herds in this state than the veterinarians can attend. Vermont laws do not make tests compulsory but our farmers seem anxious to know for a certainty if their cattle are diseased.

The news of the death of Charles Magee of Pownal, formerly of this town, reached here last Sunday. He was buried at North Adams Monday.

Communion was held at the M. E. church last Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frame were taken into the church, bringing letters from Troy, N. Y.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church met Monday afternoon with Presiding Elder Griffin. A unanimous request was voted that the elder use his influence for the return to this charge next year of Rev. John Landry. He has been with this people only three years and his influence is greater and better today than ever before.

Monday evening the ladies of the M. E. church gave a social in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Landry and the paragon was filled. A very fine literary and musical program was carried out and lunch was served. Before leaving about thirty had combined their mites and left as a testimonial over \$10 in cash. This was a surprise to Mr. Landry and he responded feelingly. Among the literary exercises was a chapter of Stamford history which is worthy of more public notice. It is Chapter First, by Mrs. William Sanford and reads: "Stamford is a small town in the southern part of Vermont, about six miles square, population estimated about 725.

Although many prominent persons have gone out from Stamford there is still a good haul (Hall) remaining. Towards the north part of the town near the Canedy line is found valuable opal, (Cole) also a little to the south is extensive Farm-work. Proceeding in a southerly direction we find things are done (Dunn) in an unusual manner as Bliss is said to be about the vicinity of Paradise. However should this cause much discord it will be Fostered with care and kindness. On the east lying near the foot of the mountain is found good rich (Goodrich) land and farming is carried on to a full (A. Fuller) extent than in many villages of this size. This town is usually in a healthy condition owing to the pure blood which courses through its veins. The western part of the town has not been fully explored but it is said there are some mighty Oaks standing there. Also at the south-west are some noted Bridges, our Cools are now away but no one need be hungry as long as we have such an excellent Baker in our midst. Last but not least I would mention our worthy pastor, Mr. Landry, and although he is rather short in stature, yet he gets up some tall sermons which are always of a lofty character and high aim.

Miss A. M. Hall goes to Auburndale, Mass., Wednesday.

RELICS OF BOOTH'S THEATER.

Decorations Used to Advertise a Dealer in Secondhand Building Materials.

Almost all that is left of Booth's old theater, which stood at the corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, is part of its outside figure decoration, now inconspicuously ornamenting a little two story brick office building in Avenue B. The theater was a dealer in secondhand building materials, and the zinc figures that once were familiar to half the town were placed on the front of the little structure as a sort of advertisement. The brown painted zinc medallions of Tragedy and Comedy hang at either extremity of the house just beneath the eaves, while on the roof stands the enormous piece that so many thousands recall, the gilded harp symbolizing the lyric stage and the two cupids blowing great trumpets.

The little office building is dwarfed by its elaborate decoration, but the desired effect is obtained, for every unaccustomed passer-by pauses to stare at the odd combination.

This interesting relic is the preface to many others less significantly curious, stowed away behind the little office building.

Here are hundreds of those tomblike marble mantels that resented New York. Some of 40 years ago felt themselves impelled to erect about their fireplaces. Since fireplaces have given way to furnace registers, there could be nothing more appropriate than an inscription on the surviving tomblike structures to the memory of the spirits of cheer now vanished from so many hearths. Along with the secondhand marble mantels are some thousands of doors and windows, some cased and ready to put into new houses, every sort of movable interior decoration, mahogany state rails, elaborate church pews, pulpits, lecterns and chandeliers. All these things are classified and arranged so that they may be taken out with ease when a customer comes. The whole collection is eloquent of the perpetual dissolution that overtakes this town, the unintermitted process of rebuilding that makes it a new city every half century. The onlooker who sees great 18 story structures reared, as it were, in a night catches himself wondering how soon the ruins of these as yet untried monuments of iron frame, brick filling and stone facing will be offered piecemeal by dealers in secondhand building material.

—New York Sun.

The French Institute.

The institute has 229 members, besides 40 honorary members (membres libres), 83 foreign associates and 248 correspondents. It has had no patron since 1870—'a city without king, which admits the sons of kings," said Victor Hugo.

The meetings, held at first in the Louvre, now take place in the Palais Mazarin, which was given to the institute in 1866, and to which a new building was added under Louis Philippe. The library was partly derived from the old academies. It consists of more than 220,000 volumes and is constantly increasing. The total number of academicians since 1788 has been 1047. Many of them were distinguished by origin and power, and the story is told of Adamson, who when he was elected at the age of 58 to the Academy of Sciences was obliged to say that he could not go to the public sitting, as he had no shoes!

"No book would be more admirable nor more touching," says the Comte de Fraquenille, "than that in which the history of most of these men was told. What mighty efforts, what heroic struggles and what a wholesome lesson would be taught by the contrast between society of the nineteenth century, where the love of luxury, the thirst for comfort and the habit of fertility of mind make every day fresh progress, and that world of savants, among whom reign supreme the passion for work, the search for truth, the disdain of riches, the cult of intellectual things!"

—Fortnightly Review.

THEY TAKE LONG BATHS IN JAPAN.

The Rev. W. Weston, in the course of a paper on "The Geography of Japan," read before the Geographical society in London, stated some facts which, so far as we know, are new in the history of hygiene.

In the mountains there are many hot mineral springs, nestling generally in gullies below the highest points, but still far up the ascents. The peasants are very fond of these baths, and indulge in them to an incredible extent. The temperature is usually from 100 degrees to 180 degrees F., and in one place Mr. Weston knew of "where the water was just about blood heat, a man would stay in practically for a month on end, taking care, however, to place a heavy stone on his knees, to keep him from floating or turning over in his sleep. The caretaker of this particular establishment, a cheery old man of some 70 years of age, sat in the bath, the whole winter through." We know from the experience of the south sea islands that a human being can live in warm sea water for 36 hours, but that life can be maintained practically for months in sulphureted fresh water is an addition to the records of human endurance. One wonders what other qualities of fish such men possess.

Chinese Fear of a Census.

Even so simple a governmental act as taking a census awakens in the minds of the people suspicion that some other and sinister purpose is in view. Mr. Smith cites a case, known to him, in which the younger of two brothers concluded that taking a census meant compulsory emigration, and if that were so he must go. Therefore, rather than take a long journey—which, he noticed, was an entirely gratuitous supposition on his part—he committed suicide, "thus checking the government!"—Professor C. M. Cady in Century.

When a Man Is Weakened.

According to experiments with the dynamometer, a man is precisely at his weakest when he turns out of bed. Our muscular force is greatly increased by breakfast, but it attains to its highest point after the midday meal. It then sinks for a few hours, rises again toward evening, but declines toward night and morning. The chief loss of muscular force is an overwork and idleness.

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